

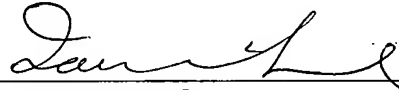
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REMARKS

Claims 2, 3 and 8 are pending. This application includes Claims 2, 3 and 8 to the proteins as amended. These claims were non-elected in parent application Serial No. 08/302,423, filed September 8, 1994 where the claims to the method of controlling *Y. pestis* are now allowed.

The specification has been amended as in the parent application to correct minor errors. An Office Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully,



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